foregoing description of ~~a preferred embodiment~~ representative embodiments and best mode of the invention known to the ~~applicant~~ applicants at the time of filing the application has been presented and is intended for the purposes of illustration and description. It is not intended to be

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exhaustive or to limit the invention to the precise form disclosed, and many modifications and variations are possible in the light of the above teachings. ~~The~~ Representative embodiments ~~was~~ have been chosen and described in order to best explain the principles of the invention and their ~~its~~ practical application and to enable others skilled in the art to best utilize the invention in various embodiments and with various modifications as are suited to the particular use contemplated.

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

Described is a method for improving the spreading properties of fatty alcohol containing ~~compositions~~ cosmetic ingredients ~~comprising the steps~~ by providing ~~an amount of~~ a fatty alcohol containing ~~composition~~, starting material and adding an effective amount of acylating source ~~to the fatty alcohol containing composition, where the acylating source is~~ *i.e.g.*, ~~$R_1C{=}OOR_2$~~ $R_1C(=O)OC(=O)R_2$, where R_1 is an alkyl substituent of the acyl group having between 1 and 5 carbons; where R_2 is a long chain fatty alkyl subsistent (non-limiting examples are unsaturated substituents such as CH_3-$(CH_2)_7$-CH=CH-CH_2-$(CH_2)_x$-, and saturated substituents such as CH_3-$(CH_2)_y$-, wherein x ranges from 4 to 12, and y ranges from 14 to 22, and the like)], ~~and~~ wherein ~~the whereby~~ the spreading properties of the starting material are increased over the spreading properties originally exhibited.

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